IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Paul Brisco et al. Art Unit: 3676

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Apparatus for Radially Expanding For: Atty. Dkt. No.: 2725-27006

and Plastically Deforming a

Tubular Member

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2008

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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2008, and in reply submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.